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Applicants: A. Aguzzi, *et al.*

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ENCEPHALOPATHY AND METHODS FOR
THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-INFECTIVE
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003. A
petition for a three month extension in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed
herewith.